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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

Inventor:

1) Myongsu Choe

Title:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HIGH-SPEED IP ROUTE LOOKUP AND MANAGING ROUTING/FORWARDING TABLES

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, original Declaration And Power of Attorney, Assignment, and a certified copy of the foreign priority document identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: <u>NO</u>
Drawings: Formal drawings, 17 sheets, Figures 1 through 16
Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119: <u>YES</u>

** The Republic Of Korea Application No. 2001-7568 filed on 15 February 2001

** The US Provisional Application assigned SN. 60/257,148 filed 22 December 2000

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Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the filing fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

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This transmittal accompanies the original Declaration for the above-referenced application.

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